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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE TERRITORY OF GUAM

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES RUMBAUA DAMASO,

Defendant.

CRIMINAL CASE NO. 19-00034

**INFORMATION CHARGING  
PRIOR SERIOUS DRUG  
FELONY CONVICTION**  
[21 U.S.C. § 851]

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SEEK ENHANCED  
PENALTY AGAINST DEFENDANT**

Plaintiff, United States of America, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 851, hereby informs the Court and defendant, JAMES RUMBAUA DAMASO, of its intention to seek an enhanced penalty in the event he is convicted of as charged in the pending Information.

Before defendant, JAMES RUMBAUA DAMASO, committed the offense charged in the pending Information, the defendant had a final conviction for a serious drug felony offense. Specifically, he was convicted in the District Court of Guam, on November 30, 2009, of Possession of Methamphetamine Hydrochloride with Intent to Distribute, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), in Case No. CR-09-00033-001, for which the defendant served a term of imprisonment of more than 12 months and for which the defendant's release from such term of

Information Charging Prior  
Serious Drug Conviction - 1 -

1 imprisonment was within 15 years of the commencement of the instant offense. Said offense  
2 constitutes a "serious drug felony" under Title 21, United States Code, Section 802(57), and a  
3 "prior conviction for a serious drug felony" under Title 21, United States Code, Section  
4 841(b)(1)(A)(viii).

5 Accordingly, the United States intends to pursue the enhanced punishment of a term of  
6 imprisonment of not less than fifteen (15) years and not more than life, in the event the defendant  
7 is convicted of the offense of Possession of Fifty or More Grams of Methamphetamine  
8 Hydrochloride with Intent to Distribute, as charged in the pending information.

9 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019.

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